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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
MIYAMOTO et al. )  
Application Number: 10/773,404 ) Art Unit 2627  
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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS ) Examiner  
CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION ) Bibbins, Latanya  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD )  
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**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 8, 2009, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months. A Request for Continued Examination is respectfully submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: